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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of: Ricardo H. Bruce et al.	Confirmation No: 2817
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 14 May 2004, please amend this Application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.